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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**Under Small Entity Status**

Attorney Docket No: 0010-011

Application Serial Number:  
09/405,608

Filing Date:  
9/24/1999

Examiner:  
Vaughn, W.

Group Art Unit:  
2152

Invention: System And Method For Managing Connections Between A Client And A Server

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	47	MINUS	47	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$43	\$ 0.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 6/19/03 to and through 12/19/03, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month (\$55)                      X three months (\$475)  
\_\_\_\_\_ two months (\$210)                      \_\_\_\_\_ four months (\$740)

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

**\$475.00**

X Small entity status is proper and requested for this application.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A check in the amount of \$ 475.00 is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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12/19/03  
Date

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 19, 2003.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(A))**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: 12/19/03

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